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LOGAN.—1884.

We knew you Leader, tried and true—
We knew you years ago
When we were soldiers of the blue
And treason was the foe;
We stayed rebellion's poisonous breath
And rallied side by side,
And, braving every form of death,
We fought and bled and died!

We had no doubt when war was rife—
We made no question then—
We battled for a nation's life,
And we were Logan men!

And 'neath the burning southern sun,
Where'er your standard waved,
We found a glorious victory won—
Our soldier honor saved!
We live on history's page, and yet
They ask us at this time
To foil our banners and forget
Those days and deeds sublime!

Nay! sound the trumpet—beat the drum,
And call the roll again!
A million soldier boys will come—
A million Logan men!

EUGENE FIELD

COMMUNICATIONS.

THE WEDDING OF INIQUITY WITH CORRUPTION.

Married May 3d, 1884, in Metropolitan Hall, Raleigh, N. C., Miss Liberalism and Mr. Republican, Messrs. Mott, Harris, Humphrey and other High Functionaries Officiating. May all their Troubles be Great Ones, such as Disappointment, Disruption, Death with an Issue, and an Unconformable Burial Beyond the Hope of a Future Resurrection!

Mr. Editor:—As you are a man of curiosity as well as a chronicler of daily events, I trust you will grant me a little more space than is usually allotted to marriage notices, that I may give something more than a passing remark of this extraordinary, yet iniquitous union.

You will observe that Miss Liberalism, contrary to the usual custom, was married to Mr. Republican, the reason is obvious. Miss Liberalism is an cast-off harlot of one Democracy. After having for a number of years sustained with the said Democracy the most dishonorable relations, and been overtaken in several drunken debaucheries, she lost favor with Mr. Democracy, himself a very lecherous man. In this plight she disguised herself as Miss Liberalism, and in this disguise made overtures to Mr. Republican, though not without his knowledge of her disgraceful antecedents. The courtship has continued since 1881, when, during a temperance campaign, Miss Liberalism showed a very decided predilection for strong drink. This quality commended her to the favor of Mr. Republican, and hence he received her advances towards him with the greatest of self-complacency. As I said, the marriage occurred at the above time and place, Miss Liberalism claiming the right to stand at the head of the family.

Now, Mr. Editor, as no made-up match is likely to stand, I predict that this union will be a most inglorious failure. The people in whose interest it is pretended to have been made, will not indorse it. The men who were most conspicuous in bringing it about are not those noted for their regard for the public weal; but men whose highest conception of statesmanship is the amount of personal gain to be gotten and the opportunity offered for the furtherance of their own selfish and ambitious schemes. And the way coalition was brought about and foisted upon the people was not such as to inspire confidence in the people and secure harmony in the already scattered ranks of Republicanism.

WHAT THE COALITION MEANS.

1st. It means that had it not been for the Prohibition movement in this State, the Republican party would be without a tangible issue to go before the people with. But had the so-called leaders of the party been as faithful in the practice as in the promulgation of Republican principles, there might have been issues they could have gone before the people with, and triumphed.

2d. Placing a Democrat at the head of the ticket means that among the self-constituted leaders of the party there were none fit for

that high position. This is true as regards them; but it is not true as it was intended to imply, that in the party there are none worthy of the honor. Where are the Russells, the Rieds, the Dockeries and a long list of illustrious names?

3d. It means that office seekers are satisfied with anything or anybody who will promise to promote or perpetuate their official existence.

4th. It means defeat, ignominious defeat at the polls next November. The people, in the exercise of their untransferable sovereignty, will show the bosses that they have rights which the bosses are bound to respect. The bugle blast sounded in the east and echoed in the west, bids them prepare for the coming doom. The little cloud which they do not see ahead, is big with the accumulated wrath of a long outraged people, and will break in destruction upon many a cherished plan of political schemers. The light of political tricksters and demagogues shall be put out in obscure darkness.

We are no longer deterred from a free expression of their convictions and of their preferences at the ballot box by the hue and cry of party allegiance. They follow party no farther than it represents in the aggregate their views. Things are moved about passively, but men think and act accordingly. Ostracism on account of political opinion, though now and then it may be seen rearing its ugly head, is a relic of the past. Liberty's sun shines brightly over head; ignorance and superstition are receding before the brighter light of a higher, nobler civilization. Who is so stupid as to suppose that the Negro is so far behind in the general march of intelligence as to vote for this or that man, measure or party, simply because Mr. Mott, Logan Harris, and immaculate leaders of the Republican party say so? Oh no, gentlemen, we propose to do our own thinking while you are planning.

More anon. Adieu! C. N. G.

BERTIE COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

A Ticket Nominated—Resolutions Introduced &c.

Windsor, N. C., August, 1st 1884.

In pursuance of notice, the Republicans of Bertie met here in county convention yesterday for the purpose of nominating a county ticket. The convention was called to order by A. Franks Esq., chairman of the County Executive Committee, who requested Mr. G. A. Mebane to act as temporary secretary. A committee on credentials consisting of one from each township was appointed, and immediately retired. During the absence of the committee five minutes were given each of the aspirants for the House of Representatives to present their claims, where upon speeches were made by Messrs. Limas Raulhac, T. R. Speller and H. J. Godwin. The Committee on Credentials through its Chairman, G. A. Mebane, reported all the townships as being properly represented. At this point a motion was made for an open convention but was voted down. A. Franks and G. A. Mebane, were nominated for permanent Chairman, and J. A. Bazemore and S. C. H. Etheridge for permanent Secretary. A ballot resulted in the election of G. A. Mebane and S. C. H. Etheridge for the respective positions. August Robbins was elected Assistant Chairman and Champ Pugh Assistant Secretary. The delegates then retired to grand jury room for the purpose of nominating a ticket. After deliberation the following ticket was reported and endorsed by the convention en masse:

For Representative, Limas Raulhac.
For Sheriff, John W. Cooper,
For Register of Deeds, George A. Mebane.
For Coroner, Champ P. Pugh.

No nomination was made for Superior Court Clerk nor Surveyor, there being a difference of opinion as to whether there really exists a vacancy in the former position.

Mr. G. A. Mebane, at this juncture introduced a series of resolutions endorsing the National Republican ticket and pledging the support of the Republicans thereto; also endorsing the nomination of Mr. Francis D. Winston our county-man for Superintendent of Public Instruction. The following is the third resolution:—"That whenever Democrats are to be voted for, we reserve the right without 'let or hindrance,' to vote for such men as in our opinion will best serve our interests as public servants. This we hold to be guaranteed by the elective franchise, and do not propose to be govern-

ed by Bosses, Rings or Cliques." The above raised quite a breezy discussion being opposed by A. Robbins and supported by G. A. Mebane. During the discussion Mr. Mebane was asked if he intended to support Dr. York for Governor, he replied that he would not though he hazarded his election for Register of Deeds.

There was a tie vote on the resolutions, Mr. Robbins being in the chair gave a negative cast. Messrs. Eli Jones and H. Grant Hardy were elected delegates to the Senatorial Convention.

At a meeting of the County Executive Committee, the same was organized by the election of G. A. Mebane as chairman, and H. J. Godwin Secretary.

At 6.30 P. M. the Convention adjourned sine die.

G. A. Mebane, Chairman
S. C. H. Etheridge, Secretary.

DR. YORK FROM A WESTERN STANDPOINT.

His Record Ventilated by an All-Summer Republican, Who does not Propose to give up the Ship to the Emisaries of the Enemy.

BY V. T. LUSK, EX. U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

"York is a Democrat, and for that reason, as well as for other good and sufficient reasons, I decline to support him for Governor, and for which I am anathematized by the North State, and threatened with instant excommunication and punishment most direful, if I do not desist in my opposition to the election of the uncircumcised Saddle Governor of North Carolina, who, though warned so to do, has not yet repented, neither has he brought forth fruits meets for repentance for his many sins and offences, of long and short duration, committed against true and faithful Republicans of this good old commonwealth. Let all howl and rage, and gnash their teeth and shout 'beware of Lusk!' until they split their traitor throats. I never will be driven into sanction of this unholy 'sell out,' this crime against the Republican party; this high treason against principle; this outrage against the old guard Republicans; this treachery against the veterans of 1868; this humiliating insult to all Republicans of principle whoever they may be, or wherever found in the State. Never!

WHAT HAS HE EVER DONE?

What has York ever done for the Republican party to entitle him to its support and confidence? Ball, Assistant United States Attorney, for the Western District of North Carolina, who has been nourished on government "pap" ever since his arrival in North Carolina, twenty years ago, and whose tenure of office now depends upon the support of York, said in his speech at Asheville during the late term of the United States Court, in an effort to bolster York's character, that "York had acted like a good Republican." When, where, and in what particular, pray? In 1868 York was one of the bitterest opponents to the reconstruction acts of Congress to be found in all the State, and said more mean things about Republicans than any one else, Senator Vance and Joe Turner not excepted. Was this "acting like a good Republican?" I am informed that York voted while a member of the legislature, to deny a colored man the right to testify in our courts of justice against a white man. Was this "acting like a good Republican?" York is the father of the infamous county government system, that now hangs like a black pall of death upon our republican form of government. Yet Ball says "York has acted like a good Republican."

York was elected two years ago to Congress as an avowed Democrat, and has never attended a single caucus of the Republicans since he has been in Washington City, and when called upon, refused to vote for a Republican for speaker of the House of Representatives. Did this in York seem acting "like a good Republican?" yet, Ball says he has, and Ball, you know, is from New England and is a Federal office holder, and, therefore can't lie. But when did he "act like a good Republican?" I don't know, and you don't know, and Ball can't tell us.

A RECORD THAT NAUSEATES.

This record is enough to nauseate every Republican in the State, to say nothing of the means resorted to by the York managers to procure his nomination in the convention. It is a notorious fact that weeks before the meeting of the convention in

Raleigh, revenue officers received their instructions from revenue headquarters to organize county conventions, and have themselves sent as delegates to the State convention in the interest of York, and all over the State, from Currituck to Cherokee, deputy collectors, storekeepers and gaugers were scouring the country, organizing county conventions, procuring delegations and proxies for themselves, the result being a convention largely composed of revenue officers, the outcome of which is the hybrid candidate for Governor, a sore-headed Democrat crossed on a revenue officer. But when we come home to our own section of the State, how many Western Republicans can take the bitter mixture of wormwood and gall prepared for them by the aforesaid convention, and survive without the instant aid of a stomach pump, surpasses common understanding. A revenue officer is said to possess a copper-lined stomach and might survive the dose, but if there is any truth in the science of Materia Medica, it certainly is dead shot to an ordinary Republican.

AN ENEMY TO THE WEST.

When our very existence depended on the Western North Carolina Railroad to this beautiful and fruitful section of ours, and were all striving with one accord for the much desired end, Dr. York voted in the Legislature for an appropriation of one dollar and against a proposition to appropriate \$140,000 for the extension of the road west of the mountains. If he could have his wish, the W. N. C. Railroad never would have been built, and all the people west of the mountains would to-day be living in a land of isolation, transporting their necessities across the mountains in wagons, instead of enjoying the benefit of a railroad and the blessings of a thriving, prosperous community, on the highway to prosperity and wealth. We have nothing to thank Dr. York for in this matter. This is not all.

NO PITY FOR THE INSANE.

When our unfortunate insane were being carried away to Raleigh and literally packed into an unhealthy asylum, made so by its over crowded condition, for want of room in the asylum. York—this noble-souled gentleman, philanthropic York—opposed any further appropriation to finish the asylum at Morganton, and proposed to sell out the material and abandon the work altogether, and with it, our poor unfortunate insane, to go where Ball said Republicans might go who refused to support his champion, York.

A HUMILIATING SPECTACLE.

And yet, Republicans East and West are asked to cast their votes to make such an one Governor of the state he has tried to disgrace, and a people he has outraged, and for refusing to do so, the North State, the leading York organ, by grace of "government pap," denounces all such as so many Painted Devils. What a humiliating spectacle is this for Republicans! Have we 125,000 Republicans in the State come to this? Of that number there not one worthy to be our standard bearer, and we are compelled to take a sore-headed Democrat. Ball, Assistant United States District Attorney said so in his speech at Asheville. That was his excuse for nominating York; no Republican could be found worthy of the place. I don't believe it. It's not true. It is false. In the name of 125,000 Republican voters of North Carolina I hurl that slander upon their good name in their teeth. The convention insulted the Republican party of the State when it nominated York, and Ball added injury to insult when he made that declaration. Ball was in the convention that nominated York, as a misrepresentative of the Republican party of the grand old county of Guilford, and this is his excuse—"no Republican worthy." Save us from our friends. I am proud to say that I know many of the Republicans of Guilford county, and truer Republicans and men of sounder principles, are not to be found in the state, and just as sure as November comes, just so sure will they rebuke this outrage on their good name.

HOPE VANISHES INTO THIN AIR.

There was no necessity, whatever to burden the Republican party with an objectionable candidate for governor like York in the approaching election. There was among its prominent members men well qualified to be its standard bearer, men of pure record and irreproachable character, men of sound Republican principles, and commending themselves in all respects to the esteem and

confidence of their fellow-citizens. The convention might have chosen from hundreds of good, solid Republicans, any one of whom would have united the party and represented its best principles and tendencies and strengthened it in the esteem and confidence of the people, and insured an easy Republican triumph in the State. Ball's peevish excuse ("no worthy Republican") is but a flimsy pretext to cover up a glaring attempt to "sell out" the Republican party in the State to a handful of sore-headed Democrats calling themselves Liberals, who, after failing to control the Democratic party, now seek the Boship of the Republican party. By this one act of treachery the convention has placed the Republican party of the State in a false attitude and thereby invites disaster and defeat to the National as well as the State ticket by the nomination of a candidate from the ranks of the enemy, tainted with all the bad odors of the Democratic party for the last twenty years. With a solid Republican at the head of the ticket, the party would have a clean walk over the track, but our hopes of success all vanishes into thin air on the appearance of our standard-bearer, Tyre York, in the field.

For the Banner-Enterprise.

RICHMOND, FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS,
JULY, 1884.

Mr. Editor:—Your educational column, entitled "Education vs. Ignorance," courts my attention. And I am delighted with the manner in which you so wisely, and earnestly consider the subject of intelligence, especially among our race. But I will not confine the few remarks which I will make in the following to the colored race only, as I wish to oppose the contemporaries in their assertion that education or book learning does not diminish crime. The affirmation, I say, is barren of all verity, and void of proof. The contemporaries, with all the influence and eloquence of the English language cannot prove that erudition is not productive of lessening crime and lawlessness. On the contrary, it is the very incipience of that grand and social quality, and the supporters of that indelible character, which disdains criminality.

I am a friend to education, and indorse every word in its favor; but I detest with heated abhorrence any expression or tendency to discourage its wide diffusion throughout our land. Education is the grand pedestal on which depends the glory, honor, and independence of a nation. There can be no sobriety, integrity, nor peace where ignorance reigns. There can be but little law and order where illiteracy dwells.

Without education, what is there? Nothing. Show me a race of people of any color or sex, which is void of this ten-fold master of science, art and invention, then I will invite your attention to the same, and prove to you that it harbors inebriety, disregards law and order, fosters crime, feasts in tumults and riots, and lays the corner stones for your jails and asylums. "Educate your children and the country is safe," were the parting words of the noble Noah Webster, whose name eminent as it is honors the pages of the American histories, and his educational influence and statesman power, will ever live to defend and protect our schools and book learning, without which our children and law must die.

It may please you to know something about the school system of Texas. The prospect for the establishment of a strong and permanent school system is good. The school funds rush into the treasury as if by magic and there is no possibility of teaching it all out in no one scholastic year under the present teachers salary, \$35, \$50, and \$75, per month respectively.

There is reason to believe that Texas will, at no distant period offer more and better facilities than any other state in the great union for carrying on schools; ten years will change her from an uninhabited forest and region to a thickly settled country, occupied by a civil and moral people, who will prize education as the grand pedestal of law and order, success and independence. Fifty years more, and she will enjoy the honor of a well regulated system of education, equal to that of Massachusetts.

Respectfully. G. W. Brooks.

A. W. Covington of Rockingham, and also student of the "Leonard Medical School," Raleigh, N. C., has quite a flourishing school going on at Pleasant Grove, Montgomery county.